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BRITISH AND FRENCH GAINED GROUND AND REPULSED ATTEMPTS

General Haig's Men Captured Small Area Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, North of the Somme; French Troops Drove Germans From Part of Village of Fleury, East of Meuse

London, Aug. 18.—British troops made a small gain northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, north of the Somme, last night, it was announced by the war office to-day. German trenches in that area were observed to have been greatly damaged by the British shells and full of dead Germans.

The German artillery became more active last night. The text of the statement follows:

"Last night the enemy's artillery generally showed increased activity. "Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, by a small local enterprise we further extended our gains in the enemy's lines. German trenches in that area were found to be greatly damaged and full of enemy dead."

A further hostile attack from Martinpuich last night was repulsed as completely as were the former German attempts yesterday."

German Admission.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—British forces and several French divisions launched an attack on the German lines north of the Somme and succeeded in driving back the German first line for a short distance on a narrow front southwest of Martinpuich, the war office announced to-day. In other sectors they were completely repulsed.

TURKS, BULGARIANS, DESIRE PEACE NOW

Certain Influential Persons Have Made Inquiries, but Not Governments Yet

Rome, Aug. 18.—Reports are coming from east, west, north and south concerning efforts by Turkey and Bulgaria to make a separate peace with the entente. However, the papers here warn the public not to put too much faith in such rumors, since, although there is a grain of truth in them, the governments of those countries have taken no direct steps to that end.

The fact seems to be that certain influential persons in both Turkey and Bulgaria have sounded representatives of Britain, France and Russia for the purpose of ascertaining if there were grounds on which Bulgaria and Turkey could arrange a separate peace with the entente, but that the representatives of the allied powers replied evasively, intimating that their governments could treat only with the responsible governments of Bulgaria and Turkey, and on the understanding that the countries desiring peace would acknowledge fully and without equivocation the complete victory of the entente powers.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS THE DEUTSCHLAND GOT TO BREMEN YESTERDAY

Geneva, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received to-day from Berlin by the Neue Zurich Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely yesterday at Bremen from the United States.

SEARCH FOR GERMAN PLOTTERS IN STATES

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—A plot to poison a big shipment of horses from Kansas City for the British government is being investigated by secret service officers of the Santa Fe and other roads which transported the horses to Newport News, where they were put aboard for England. For more than a month a great number of horses, although leaving Kansas City in perfect condition, have been arriving at Covington, Ky., the first stopping place, either ill or dead. Autopsies by British veterinaries disclosed arsenic poisoning.

More than 10,000 horses a month are leaving the Lathrop, Mo., concentration camp over the Santa Fe, and the work of the mysterious poisoners already has cost the British government more than \$100,000.

FRENCH AVIATORS RULING THE AIR

Reducing Effectiveness of German Guns on the Somme Front

ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN SUPERIORITY

As Result of Operations French Gunners Have Great Advantage

Paris, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by French troops last night on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse. After violent fighting at Fleury, they expelled the Germans from a part of that town which had been captured, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

French troops also made considerable progress in the region of Thiaumont. Fifty Germans were captured there.

Several German counter attacks southeast of Maurepas, north of the Somme, were repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme several attempted counter attacks by the enemy against our new positions southeast of Maurepas failed under our fire. We took some prisoners."

"South of the Somme we recovered four machine guns in trenches taken by us south of Béloy."

"On the right bank of the Meuse an attack by our troops enabled us, after a violent combat, to drive out the Germans from a portion of the village of Fleury which they were occupying."

Admission by Enemy.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Attacks from French troops last night on an extended front in the Verdun region east of the Meuse were repulsed all along the line except at Fleury, where fighting is still in progress, the war office announced to-day.

Therefore, squadrons of aeroplanes were sent forward to bring down or drive back the German aviator and destroy their sausage observation balloons. Both sorts of raids were carried out with the utmost daring and success before the infantry advance began. The familiar drachen had been either destroyed or hurriedly hauled down and the once formidable German pilots dared not show their noses over the French lines. In five days, on the British and French fronts, fifteen captive balloons were destroyed. Meanwhile, the allies' other squadrons were ceaselessly engaged in their several tasks of bombardment or observation over the German positions.

Being Maintained.

That such an important advantage should be seized is comprehensible. It is more difficult to understand how it has been maintained. The German aviators do not lack courage, though they are less daring than the French. Many of the best German aviators have been killed, while others no doubt are being kept on the Russian front, for a war of movement requires air scouts more urgently than the siege warfare of the west. Whatever the explanation may be, the fact is beyond doubt.

At one point on the Santere plateau 22 French sausage balloons were counted, dragging at a height upon their cables, and only two that could be German, of which one was doubtful. French aeroplanes of all types came and went on their patrol duties with the freedom of pigeons over a farmyard, and if there was any combat in the air it did not take place over the French lines.

Wonderful Progress.

At one of their many aviation parks a party of correspondents was deeply impressed by the immense progress made during the war on every side of this enterprise, under the stimulus of military necessity and individual skill and pluck. The technique of the different types of aeroplanes and of their engines and machine guns is beyond a layman, but the handsome face of the captain who explained some of the mysteries of his squadrons of baby Nieuports spoke volumes on the subject.

It was a picture of intelligence and physical fitness as Guymeyer swept from the clouds to the ground. He looked sallow from the bitter cold of the height of two miles and running at the rate of 100 miles an hour, but there is a lot of nervous strength in the almost girlish figure, and a swift certitude of the eye and hand that are exceptional.

Lack Air Control.

Some able French writers have been warning their countrymen during the last few days that the Germans are bound to attempt soon a counter-offensive in the west. Even if it should prove as costly as the ill-starred adventure against Verdun, this is perfectly sound advice. With three-fifths of the German armies nailed down before the French trenches, they must at least expect powerful local attacks. But setting aside the question of their exhausted reserves, one does not see how they can attempt anything like a large offensive without first winning back at least an equality in the air, and of that there is no present prospect, at least in Picardy and Santere.

Expected Shipping Bill Now Before Parliament Will Be Passed

CANADIAN CHAPLAIN HAS AN EX-MAYOR OF TORONTO AS ORDERLY

London, Aug. 18.—The Star says that the Rev. W. S. Hicks, a chaplain with the Canadian troops training at Bramshott, wrote thanking the commanding officer for having supplied him with such an efficient and attentive orderly. "So glad you are pleased," was the reply of the commanding officer. "Your orderly before the war was the mayor of Toronto."

SAW DEUTSCHLAND GOING UNDER SAIL

Newport News, Va., Aug. 18.—The captain of a Norwegian steamship which arrived in Hampton Roads for bunker coal stated to-day that he passed the German submarine Deutschland on August 10, then eight days out from the Virginia Capes. The Deutschland was under full sail. The captain said he took her for a sailing ship in distress. He received a reply which said it was the Deutschland. "The minister will arrive at the front at an important moment for the Canadian corps, and he will have an opportunity of seeing the troops which he reviewed recently in England."

BELGIANS HAVE TAKEN KAREMA, ON TANGANYIKA IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

Havre, Aug. 18.—A brigade of Belgian troops has captured and occupied the port of Karema, on the eastern bank of Lake Tanganyika, in German East Africa, says an official Belgian announcement.

Wilhelm's Son Wounded.

Karema is about 125 miles south of Ujiji and only slightly farther south of the terminus on Lake Tanganyika of the railway which extends across the middle of German East Africa from the ocean.

Portuguese War Minister States Forces of Republic Will Go Into Field Alongside Entente Armies

Makes Same Statement as President of Country Which Has Honored and Will Continue to Honor Ancient Alliance With Britain; Govt. Taking Stock of Military Resources and Will Throw Army Into Arena in France at Specified Moment

Lisbon, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Mattoos, the Portuguese minister of war, announced to-day that Portugal soon will participate more actively in the war, sharing in the operations of the entente forces.

This announcement followed a statement to the same effect by President Machado on Wednesday. The president said that the government was taking thorough stock of the country's available military and naval resources with a view of not only further strengthening Portugal's ancient alliance with Britain, but with the idea of becoming a considerable factor in the broader arrangements of the entente, and that while Portugal's participation thus far had been confined to the operations in East Africa, Portugal now was asked to help with the campaign on the western European front. He declared that Portugal was ready to undertake whatever measures might be necessary to convince the entente of the country's sincerity of purpose.

"Our troops will take the field in France at the precise moment the British, French and Portuguese general staffs decide it is necessary to exert the maximum pressure," he said.

The Portuguese troops were called to the colors on March 18.

Although Portugal has not borne any share in the fighting in Europe as yet, she has lent valuable aid to the British in East Africa. In his campaign to capture German East Africa, the last colony remaining to Germany, Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, the brilliant South African leader, has had steady and valuable support from Portuguese forces, which have been operating from Portuguese East Africa across the Rovuma river, which separates the Portuguese colony from German East Africa, and along Lake Nyasa, which forms part of the western boundaries of both Portuguese East Africa and German East Africa.

Join the entente in the war in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commando seized 36 German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river in February, 1916, and the following March Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The vessels were seized by the Portuguese government following a request made by Britain in virtue of the ancient alliance existing between Britain and Portugal. A press dispatch a few days ago said these ships had been turned over to Britain.

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Following a conference between re-

presentatives of the men and naval officials all the navy yard employees returned to work to-day.

The nature of the agreement arrived at has not been disclosed, but it is understood that certain workmen em-

ployed on one of his majesty's ships

now undergoing an extensive refit at Esquimalt, have been removed, and as this was the sole grievance of the strikers nothing barred the way to an amicable settlement. At a largely at-

tended meeting of the dockyard work-

men yesterday afternoon the various

issues were fully discussed and a res-

olution was unanimously passed to the

effect that the men were willing to

return to work provided all non-union

labor was eliminated from the job.

Although little information is avail-

able regarding the subsequent negotia-

tions, the fact that the men returned

to work this morning without further

trouble is taken to mean that the

men's demands in this respect were

granted.

The return of the navy yard men has

no bearing on the situation as affect-

ing the men who are on strike at the

Yarrow plant. Efforts are being made

by the board of trade to bring about

a settlement of the dispute, and pro-

posals have been formulated, which if

accepted by the workmen, will bring

about a complete settlement of the

outstanding issues.

Another special meeting of the men

at work was called for 4 o'clock this

afternoon, representatives of the men

and employers to attend.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS SUFFERING AGAIN; TREATMENT NECESSARY

London, Aug. 18.—The new shipping bill now before parliament is consider- ed likely to be enacted into law as it has the backing of the government. The opinion in shipping circles seems to be that it will restrict seriously the expansion of companies registered in the United Kingdom, but controlled by foreign capital.

According to the provisions of the bill, any company, whether registered or not in Great Britain, a majority of the directors of which are foreigners or the voting control of the stock of which is exercised by foreigners, will not be permitted to acquire any interest in a British ship during the war, and for a period of three years thereafter.

A dispatch from London stated that when Baron Sydenham asked in the House of Lords last Tuesday whether the government considered that Ger-

many was keeping its pledge to the United States regarding submarine warfare and whether Austrian submarines were bound by the same pledge, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, replied that since the German government gave its pledge to the United States last May, four British and three neutral vessels had been sunk without warning by submarines, most certainly German submarines, and that another neutral vessel had been attacked by torpedoes. Forty lives had been lost when the seven vessels were sunk.

He added that it was impossible to escape the conclusion that Germany was violating her pledge to the United States.

Life of Imperial Parliament Runs to End of Next April

London, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday the government accepted an amendment whereby the life of the present parliament will be prolonged until the end of next April, instead of the end of next May, as in the original bill. The bill, thus amended, passed its third reading.

Two More Protests From United States

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that a protest had been made to Great Britain in the case of merchandise from San Francisco taken off the steamer Chinese Prince by British authorities at Penang. He indicated that similar action would be taken in the Kafue case.

A German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—An official state- ment on the operations on the eastern front issued to-day records no operations of major importance. It says:

"Apart from a minor but lively engagement west of Lake Nobel (50 miles northeast of Kovas), which has not yet come to a conclusion, only unimportant advance post encounters took place."

It is difficult at many places over

the front to distinguish where the German trenches have been, and as good a fighter as the Boche has shown himself to be, you do not find him making

desperate resistance in these shellholes,

as our men did near Verdun. Once the shellholes and quicksands have been demolished, the Germans throw up the sponge readily enough."

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL, and H. O. HALL and others will address the electors at JONES' HALL, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill Road, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916, AT 8 P.M.

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

EFFORT OF ENEMY TO PUT BACK RUSSIANS IN GALICIA FAILURE

Has Resulted Only in Great Losses; Village Five Miles Southwest of Stanislau Taken by Czar's Troops; Russians Captured Crest of the Carpathians in Region of Korosmezo

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The effort of the Austro-Germans to throw back the Russian forces in Galicia has resulted in

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WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$24,622,632. The clearings for the corresponding week in 1915 were \$14,490,455, and in 1914, \$19,834,151.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$65,955,068. Last year the clearings were \$52,222,175.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

KING GEORGE HONORS BRAVE FRENCH GIRL

Confers Military Medal Upon
Mlle. Moreau for Her
Great Bravery

Paris, Aug. 18.—The presentation by Lord Bertie, the British ambassador, of the British military medal to Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, for bravery on the battlefield, and also of the silver medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, was the occasion for a simple but moving ceremony at the British embassy. When the British ambassador recounted the brave girl's deed she could scarcely hide her emotion.

"Mademoiselle," said Lord Bertie, "though you could have remained in security under the enemy's fire, you preferred to play the part of a heroine. Amid a violent bombardment and intense fusillade you did not cease for 24 hours to assist in the transport of our wounded to your house and to attend them devotedly. For your heroic conduct the king has conferred upon you the military medal, of which only 2,000 have been conferred during the war, and the commander-in-chief of the British army in France has asked me to present it to you."

Lord Bertie then pinned the two medals on the breast of the girl, who timidly expressed her thanks, and then took from her pocket the French war cross, which she pinned beside those she had just received.

The girl, who was in deep mourning, left the embassy as modestly as she had arrived, the ambassador escorting her to the entrance steps.

Mlle. Moreau earned for herself the titles of "The Heroine of Loos" and "The Joan of Arc of the North" by her conspicuous bravery during the battles of last autumn of the French army. She was cited in the orders of the day and awarded the Croix de Guerre, for killing three Germans with hand grenades and two more with a British officer's revolver. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig personally expressed his admiration of her heroism at the time, and in November last the French decoration was publicly conferred on her by General de Sully at Versailles when he said to her: "You do honor to the women of France." Besides showing conspicuous bravery, Mlle. Moreau has earned the gratitude of her countrymen by the

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more specifically womanly qualities she showed as an indefatigable nurse. She is only 18, and is gifted with exceptional good looks.

B. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION FORMED AT VANCOUVER

Publishers Decide All Interests Can
Be Served Best Through
Such Body.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—An organization which will react to the mutual benefit of the public and the newspaper publishers in this province came into being yesterday afternoon at the Exhibition Grounds, when the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Press Association was formed. Officers were elected, a constitution drafted and other details in connection with the launching of the new association were dealt with. The honor of being president of the youngest provincial press association in Canada falls to R. Sutherland, of the Nelson News, who was made chief officer amid much enthusiasm.

The association set to work without delay on several matters of vital importance to the organization and to the general public. It is likely that an increase will be made in subscription rates in many instances, owing to the marked advance in the price of paper, ink and other essentials in the production of a newspaper. This will be done with a view to standardizing subscription rates throughout the province.

It was the feeling of the meeting that it was desirable that all British Columbia affiliations with the Alberta Press Association be transferred to the branch association of this province, and application will be made to the central body, with the attainment of that end in view.

John Nelson, of the Vancouver World, was in the chair when the meeting was called to order, and acted in that capacity till the permanent president was chosen.

Besides the president, the following officers were elected: First vice-president, F. E. Simpson, of the Kamloops Sentinel; second vice-president, Hugh Savage, of the Cowichan Leader, Duncan; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Burde, of The Vancouver Province. The executive consists of the above mentioned officers and R. Dunn, of The Victoria Times; G. H. Sawle, of The Omineca Herald, New Hazelton, and L. J. Ball, of The Vernon News.

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LESS MEAT NOW FOR FIGHTING GERMANS

London, Aug. 18.—The German military establishment has brought down its meat allowance for the fighting troops on the front line to 16.5 ounces per man for six days in the week. On the seventh day no meat can be served or eaten. For troops not of the first line the six days' meat ration is only 7.7 ounces.

This information, disclosing for the first time the cutting down of the food supply of the fighting soldiers of Germany, was contained in an order issued to the 14th German reserve corps by its commander, General von Stein, on May 31 last, a copy of which came into the possession of British troops in France two weeks ago.

The order was found on a captured German officer. Subsequently to the issuance of this order another was issued, dated July 6, calling upon troop commanders to report back to headquarters how their men had taken the cutting down of their rations.

I. T. U. NEXT YEAR.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—By a unanimous vote the committee here of the International Typographical Union selected Colorado Springs, Colo., as the place of the 1917 convention. Scranton, Pa., led the field for 1918.

The convention rejected a proposal from the Montreal union that there be created the office of fourth vice-president for Canada, elected from the Canadian membership. Arguments against election of officers by sections prevailed, however.

The proposition to increase the death benefit from \$400 to \$500 also was voted down. In the debate it was brought out that 500 Canadian members are in the trenches and may never get out.

"Oh, no," that gentleman replied. Does Mr. Bowser approve of it?"

"Apparently he does. Does Mr. Rose approve of the public affront put upon this province by the premier when he sends this man Welsh, with that stain upon him, to England to manipulate the votes cast by the gallant fellows on active service?"

There was no reply from Dr. Rose to this, but cries of "Shame" from the audience showed what they thought of the affront.

Mr. Brewster:

Mr. Brewster remarked of the latest "forged telegram" that he understood Nelson Conservatives looked upon it as a joke but news of its repetition as a statement of fact came to him from many places.

The only telegrams he had got from Mr. Johnson were those mentioned by that gentleman.

"I don't know whether Premier Bowser desires to contribute to charity," added the leader, "but I am willing to forfeit \$50 if he can find a copy of any such message in any office in British Columbia." (Cheers.)

Dealing with provincial finances, Mr. Brewster remarked that no other province had an miserable a set of books kept or paid as much for that inefficient accounting.

Mr. Brewster referred to the government advertising which is being carried by government newspapers, and in which he is described as "smooth-horn honest." This was the sort of thing which was being made to pass muster for argument by the discredited and untruthful Bowser party.

DODGE BY BOWSER

FORESHADOWS FALL

At Nelson Mr. Brewster and
A. M. Johnson Expose False-
hood About Telegram

Nelson, Aug. 18.—"This is not the first time our political opponents have resorted to forged telegrams in an effort to gain votes," said A. M. Johnson, Liberal candidate in Nelson, at the great mass meeting held in the opera house last night. The remark was induced by Premier Bowser's allegation that a telegram had been sent by Mr. Johnson after a public denial that such a message had been sent, and the branding of the premier as a falsifier was received with resounding cheers by the audience.

A few evenings ago, on the strength of a report of the premier's speech in a government paper, Mr. Brewster said at a meeting in the Boundary district that he had never received any such message nor any message at all from Mr. Johnson. The premier's statement at the meeting here was that on March 14 Mr. Johnson, so hastily that he did not put the Liberal leader's initials to the message, wired: "For heaven's sake dissolve this House to-night or we will never win the election."

He Repeated It.

A few nights later he repeated this at Kaslo, when John Keen, Liberal candidate there, told the premier his statement had been publicly denied.

Speaking last night, Mr. Johnson said:

"When Mr. Bowser made that statement here I shook my head and treated it as a joke, but we find the premier repeating his false statement in other places. It would have been presumption on my part to have sent such a telegram to the leader of our party. I never sent Mr. Brewster any telegram in my life except one of congratulation on his election, and another in connection with his visit to us to-night. When John Keen reminded Mr. Bowser in Kaslo that I had denied the statement, the premier did not take it back."

"If Mr. Bowser dares to come on this platform and repeat his assertion that I sent such a telegram as he alleges, I am going to call him a name, and I am going to ask my friends to brand him with a name that is not fit to speak among the women in this audience." (Cheers and a voice, "That's what he is.")

Campaign of Slander.

Mr. Johnson referred to the general campaign of lies and slander being conducted by the premier and his supporters. He dealt with the antagonism shown by Hon. Lorne Campbell's power company to the interests of Nelson, and other local instances which tend to make this city unfriendly to the Bowser government.

Dr. W. O. Rose, Bowser candidate in Nelson, repeated the claim that the opposition had found nothing to prove the present government the most corrupt known in Canadian history. His declaration that the progressive policy of the government commanded it to the people was received with one long, solid and feeble "hear, hear."

T. L. Bloomer, Independent and Labor candidate, admitted that the Liberal members of the House had helped the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Macdonald.

M. A. Macdonald, who is well known in this part of the country, was given an ovation and he made one of the best speeches of the many he has delivered on this tour. He took up Dr. Rose's expression as to the result of the session's inquiries and declared amid cheers that there were 20 additional reasons at the present time for saying that the Bowser administration was the most corrupt administration in Canada.

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Previously reported missing; now officially reported died while prisoner—Sapper Jos. Singleton, England; Driver Maurice W. Carden, Vancouver, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Sapper Sam Brigden, Bradford; Pte. Ernest Forsythe, Greenwell, N. S.; Lieut. J. K. Kennedy, Quebec; Pte. A. J. Lewish, Calgary; Sgt. Geo. Milne, Belwood, Ont.; Pte. L. B. Sanderson, Sydney, N. S.; John Urquhart, Stellarton, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. J. Macdowell, Hamilton.

Artillery.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. A. Cyrs, Shipigan, N. B.; Pte. Albert Keen, Toronto; Pte. Percy Graham, Elver Lake, N. B.; Pte. R. Larocque, Montreal.

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Conditions in And Around City of
Chicago; Conference at Wash-
ington Continues.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Eighty known cases of infantile paralysis have been received at the Cook County and Du-
rand hospitals in Chicago since July 1, it was announced to-day. An average of three patients a day is being re-
ceived at the county hospitals and emer-
gency preparations are being made to receive a much greater number.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Public health experts from 38 states, continuing their meeting with the federal public health service here to-day, drew up a code of regulations for combatting a further spread of infantile paralysis by inter-
state travel, and developed methods for co-operating in study of the causes and treatment of the disease.

Care of what the health officials termed the "wreckage" of the epidemic, the crippled children who survive, was discussed at to-day's conference. Treatment of all victims in state institutions at state expense was recommended by Doctors Albert, of Iowa; Carr, of Nebraska; Porter, of Florida, and others. In Iowa's state hospital, Dr. Albert said, remarkable results in curing children crippled by the plague had been attained. Dr. D. N. Roberg, of Oregon, urged that the public health service take steps to curb activities of medical imposters. He said they were gaining a strong foot-
hold in the west.

"The pitiful fact of infantile paralysis is the slow progress of treatment of its victims," said Assistant Surgeon-general Rucker. "Parents become dis-
couraged, leave good physicians and go to quacks who advertise 'we cure parapysis.' They go from quack to quack until their resources and chances of improving the child are gone."

A report of a conference committee recommending a system of uniform collection and dissemination of statistical information regarding paralysis was adopted.

New York, Aug. 18.—The health department reported only a slight change in the epidemic of infantile paralysis to-day. The new cases during the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. to-day number 125 and the deaths 32, as against 121 cases and 32 deaths yesterday.

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Manchester Guardian Thinks
Policy Should Be Directed
to Preserve Friendship

London, Aug. 18.—Various influences, particularly England's policy toward Ireland, are arousing suspicion and resentment in the United States, says the Manchester Guardian in a long editorial to-day. These facts can not be ignored, it asserts, for the active co-operation of the United States will be necessary if a lasting peace is to be brought about by a league of the "liberal" pacific powers of the world.

The Guardian suggests that the British orders-in-council, the censorship, the blacklist and interference with neutral mails have tended in some degree to alienate American sympathy from Great Britain and her allies, and continues:

"But these matters are comparatively unimportant in days such as these, and if there were nothing else to be considered we would be justified in concluding that there was no reason to anticipate any serious change in Anglo-American relations."

Conference and Uprising.

Referring to American expressions of opinion in regard to the resolutions adopted at the economic conference of the entente powers at Paris, at which consideration was given to various proposals, especially regarding tariff changes, which provoked wide comment in the United States, the Guardian says:

"There is no doubt that the suspicion here implied is injuriously affecting the cause of the allies in the United States and these circumstances should not be overlooked in our calculations for the future. But above all other influences working against us in the United States is the memory of the Irish revolt."

When the cabinet resisted the first impulse toward clemency, the Guardian continues, it forgot the immense and troublesome fact of Irish-American and for that lapse of statesmanship there would seem to be no hope of a speedy remedy. It adds:

"The reign of Sir John Maxwell at Dublin has made an end, perhaps, for years to come, of all hope of reconciling that large element in the United States until with the Home Rule act we begin to redeem the past in Ireland, which had been by tradition and practice irreconcilable. One of our greatest assets when the war broke out was the cordial neutrality of American power made possible by the restraint and somewhat reluctant sympathy of the American Irish. That was sacrificed, and the loss is likely to color the politics and behavior of the United States toward us until the end of the war, or until such time as a complete change can be brought about in our Irish policy."

For twelve hours yesterday the Russians endeavored in vain to penetrate the Austrian entanglements.

Near Manajov Russian troops penetrated the upper Cordevole, and on the Tonizza plateau, to which we reported effectively.

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RECRUITING.

The Canadian government has authorized a new system for the promotion of recruiting under which there will be a form of registration of the manpower of the country. This action has been prompted by the marked decline of enlistment and the vigorous criticism of the existing system in the industrial districts of the East on the ground that it seriously impaired the supply of labor required for the operation of factories and other industries.

Undoubtedly there has been a radical decline in the recruiting returns. During the fortnight ending August 15, the enlistment was 3,524, which works out at 7,000 per month. If this rate were continued for a year, which would be hardly likely, the total in that period would be only \$4,000. In all probability the actual result would be less. The Canadian government has undertaken to raise 500,000 men from first to last. The total enlistment to date has been \$8,105. We require, therefore, 142,000 more men. At the present rate we would not complete our undertaking in less than two years.

Of the 352,000 recruits enrolled up to the present 290,000 have been furnished by that part of Canada which lies west of the Ottawa river, that is, by Ontario and the West, with a population of something over 4,000,000. Canada east of the Ottawa river, including Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a population of a little more than 3,000,000, has provided only 68,000. If recruiting east of the Ottawa was in the proportion of the recruiting west of that river, 140,000 men would be available, and the half-million maximum would be reached and passed. Ontario and the West have averaged over one man in every fourteen persons, while the four eastern provinces have averaged one in forty-four persons.

The three districts of which Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria are the headquarters, in other words the western provinces and the Yukon, have contributed 138,000 out of the 290,000 recruited west of the Ottawa river. Winnipeg district, which comprises Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has accounted for 72,241; Calgary district, 32,074, and Victoria district, embracing British Columbia and the Yukon, has contributed 23,854. The population of the western provinces is under 2,000,000, so they have recruited more than seven per cent, which in the circumstances is a very creditable showing, better than that of even Ontario. When we bear in mind that there is a greater proportion of non-recruitable foreigners in the western provinces than in any other part of Canada, the percentage of enlistment is still more gratifying.

The Canadian West is prepared to do even better, but it is quite within its right in demanding that the Canadian government devote extra attention to Eastern Canada. What steps have been taken to stimulate recruiting in Quebec and the three provinces by the sea? Why have members of the government so religiously avoided Quebec in their recruiting speeches? Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux have delivered a number of addresses in the ancient province, but they have had no aid from Sir Robert and his ministers and have had to cope with the propaganda of Bourassa and Lavergne, which no attempt has been made by Ottawa to check.

Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and Hon. T. Chase Cagin should join with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Marcell and others in a vigorous recruiting campaign throughout Quebec and the maritime provinces. The Prime Minister is coming west on a speech-making tour this fall. Why not go east? Where are the three Quebec ministers in the federal cabinet? Are they still under Bourassa's domina-

tion? They do not need to be. All Nationalists are not with Bourassa in his treason. His cousin, Capt. Talbot Papineau, is gallantly fighting at the front. Oliver Asselin, one of the chief exponents of Quebec Nationalism, organized a battalion and led it to the battlefield.

While the Canadian West will do its very best, there is a limit to its resources beyond which it cannot go without involving grave economic difficulties, which it can ill afford to bear. The new system authorized by the government will effect an improvement only if it is put in operation in every part of Canada, with special attention to sections where the enlistment has been relatively small; and even in that case it will not do much unless the government reinforces it by inaugurating a vigorous campaign of education among the provinces between the Ottawa river and the Atlantic.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

We invite attention to a public meeting to be addressed at the Alexandra Hotel to-night by M. P. Fennell, assistant secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission, in aid of the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This is an empire-wide movement in what can only be a partial recognition of the debt that is owed the gallant seamen of the navy and merchant marine, but for whom the cause for which the allies are battling would have been doomed to destruction no matter how great may have been the sacrifices of their armies. The heavy casualties sustained by the British fleet in the Battle of Jutland have doubly emphasized that obligation, and notwithstanding the other calls upon their pockets in consequence of the war the people of Canada, in common with those of the other dominions, no doubt will show by their response that they fully recognize it. Mr. Fennell's visit to the coast is with the object of organizing branches of the fund, which in Canada is to be under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

PAYING THE PIPER.

The agreement between the government and the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart provided that the proceeds from the sale of Pacific Great Eastern bonds guaranteed by the province should be deposited to the credit of a special account in the name of the finance minister of British Columbia. The money was to be transferred to the company in monthly payments in proportion to the rate of construction up to the completion of the road.

The report of the provincial government railway engineer shows that the amount expended upon the construction of the railroad up to November was \$18,895,188 and the sum released to the company from the proceeds of the sale of provincially guaranteed bonds was \$18,635,198. The sum thus released was the total amount realized from the sale of the bonds guaranteed by the province for the line between Vancouver and Prince George. Practically the entire cost of construction, therefore, was financed from the moneys raised on the credit of the province.

But not more than 62 per cent. of the road has been completed so the government has overpaid to Foley, Welch & Stewart \$6,763,000, in violation of the trust provision of the act which provided that the money should be released in monthly payments in proportion to construction up to completion. Mr. Bowser admitted this overpayment in the legislature; he had to in view of the report of his own engineer.

On January 15 the province paid interest charges on Pacific Great Eastern bonds amounting to \$316,000, the understanding being that another \$316,000 would be due the middle of July. We shall expect to learn from Hon. Alex. Stewart during the campaign if that amount has been paid. More than that, a million dollars out of the \$6,000,000 "loan" the government is making to the company is understood to be for interest charges. Thus the province has begun to bear the burden which the people were solemnly assured they would not have to assume.

What would have happened to the Pacific Great Eastern project had the people of British Columbia known at the time of its inception that they would have to finance the whole construction, providing the funds and paying the interest? What would have been their verdict could they have foreseen that Mr. Bowser would ignore the trust provision of the law inserted for their protection and hand over to the company nearly \$7,000,000 more than it was entitled to for the payment of every cent of which the taxpayers of the province are liable? They were led to believe that they would be "assisting" Foley, Welch & Stewart to finance the construction of the road merely by lending the use of their credit, not that they would build the road, assuming the interest charges for Foley, Welch & Stewart, who after making large profits as contractors with no competitive tendering, would own the line outright. They were

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A dispatch from Washington announces, unofficially, that the Lusitania case at last has been settled. The terms will be announced at a time when they are likely to affect the political situation favorably for President Wilson as a second term candidate. Germany will pay five thousand dollars per head for the male victims of her crime and a considerably smaller sum for the women. The value of the murdered children also will be graded according to sex. This solution of the problem which long has been perplexing the humane statesmen of the republic will be hailed as a triumph for the astute political judgment which has succeeded in "keeping the country out of the war." Yet the Boston Transcript, an irreconcilable, unreasonable journal, says "all the bleaches brought over on the Deutschland won't obliterate the blood-red stain that crimsoned the Atlantic where the Lusitania went down."

We expected it. Our contemporary now says that we only have to pay the interest charges of the Pacific Great Eastern railroad until the road earns sufficient to pay them itself. How reassuring! We remember the same source assuring us that we would escape even this preliminary disaster. As for Mackenzie & Mann, it was treason to suggest that they would not make enormous earnings on the Pacific section, the section which they have since admitted to parliament has crippled their whole system. As an authority on railroad finance the morning paper is a whirlwind, to be sure. In the light of the developments during the last three years a review of its editorial columns between 1909 and 1913 would make interesting and grimly amusing reading. We hope to contribute to the gaiety of the campaign by reproducing a few specimens.

The distribution of 300 per cent. in dividends during the year by the Montreal Ammunition Company is in striking contrast to the action of F. W. Baillie, the head of a Hamilton firm which obtained a contract for war munitions. Mr. Baillie's profits on the contract totaled \$750,000 and he turned the entire amount back to the Dominion treasury. His was an act of the highest patriotism which should be emulated by others but so far there has been no rush to do so on the part of the companies who are announcing dividends running into the hundreds of per cent. Clearly, Mr. Baillie does not regard this war with all its terrible suffering and sacrifices as a bonanza of material profit.

President Wilson has another difficult diplomatic problem on his hands. It is to reconcile the railway companies and the railway employees of the United States. The interests of those big rival concerns have clashed over the question of an eight-hour day, and the interests of all the people have intervened as a mere side issue. If the railway brotherhoods should prove inexorable in their demands, not only would the general business of the country be tied up but millions of people would go hungry. Should the president succeed in convincing the clashing interests that in such a vital matter they must be "too proud to fight," a solution of the difficulty may be reached.

There is a notable dearth of news now in regard to the internal conditions in Germany. Perhaps the angry elements actually have been stilled by natural causes such as the gathering of the first-fruits of the harvest, but then again it is quite possible that news cannot leak out because all avenues of escape have been closed by the decree which permits no one to enter and no one to leave the country.

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HERE AND HERE DID ENGLAND HELP ME.

Nobly, nobly, died Saint Vincent to the Northwest died away; Sunset ran one glorious blood-red, reeling into Cadia Bay; Blush 'mid the burning water, full in face Trafalgar lay;

In the dimmest northeast distance dawned Gibraltar, grand and grey; Here and Here did England help me; how can I help England?" say; Who turns, as I, this evening, turn to God to praise and pray.

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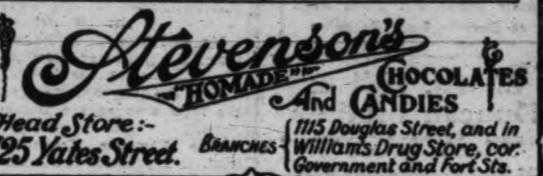
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Specials for Friday and Saturday

ICE CREAM	CANDY SPECIAL
Cherry Fruit Ice Cream	Cream Toffee per 35¢ lb.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 18, 1891.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday to discuss better hotel accommodation. There has been a great deal of grumbling among tourists during the past season, and if something is not done, the traveling public will give Victoria the "go-by."

George O. Raynor, a Victoria boy, well known to many Times readers, has died of mountain fever in Lima, Peru. The message has been received by friends here through the British consul.

There were more appeals than usual at the court of revision, which opened yesterday. The assessment of the Bank of B. C. property, corner of Government street and Fort street, at \$32,150, and \$85,000 for the building, was sustained, although the bank submitted that the contract price for the building had been \$22,000.

Use It Man.—Nusurface Polish on your auto. It puts on a lasting glossy polish. 25¢ for 8 oz.; 90¢ for qt. Sold by R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

Heaters Re-Lined. Furnaces repaired. Watson & McGregor, Ltd. Phone 745.

Phoenix Stout. 2 quarts for 25¢.

For the Love of Mike go to the picnic at Deep Bay to-morrow, and be sure and take him with you. All kinds of good sports boating, swimming, and what the ladies particularly love, dancing.

Arrange Garden Party.—The W. A. of St. Michael's church, Royal Oak, will hold a garden party on Thursday, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Bell on the East road to be opened at 3 p.m. Tea will be served by the members. The children will find pleasure in a real fish pond and ice cream. There will be a variety of sports and games to test the skill of the older ones. The proceeds are for the W. A. work.

Benefit—Returned Soldiers disabled in service, receive free treatment in massage and curative exercises by Mrs. J. Todsen, M. G., at her new office, 514 Fort street. Phone 1171-L1.

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We for whom our boys have fought Pay because we must, and ought. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer. pints, 3 for 25¢.

Tires and Repairs for Go-Carts and Baby Buggies at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

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Every dollar that you give Helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

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Shame on You!—Don't let that lawn burn up. Get a piece of hose and water it. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hose sold in any length at 10c, 15c, 22c per foot. Sprinklers, 20c. to \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Will Meet To-night.—The Victoria Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in the Orange hall, Yates street.

Gorge Park Smart Set—Saturday, thrill-seeking melodramatic playlet, "The Morning After." Extra artists.

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Golden Star Tea. 35c per lb.	35c
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Wagstaffe's Marmalade. Spe- cial, per jar.	18c
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"RECEPTION" SPECIAL—TEA AND COCOA	
1-lb. "Reception" Tea, and 1/4-lb. Tin C. & B. Pure Cocoa, for.	55c
2 lbs. "Reception" Tea and 1/2-lb. Tin C. & B. Pure Cocoa, for.	\$1.00
4 lbs. "Reception" Tea and 1-lb. Tin C. & B. Pure Cocoa, for.	\$1.88

Local New Laid Eggs. Spe- cial, per dozen.	37c
Crisco, for shortening, per tin. 30c, 60c and.	\$1.20
Shoulders of Spring Lamb. Special, per lb.	20c
Finest Government Cream- ery Butter.	38c
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Terry's Drug Store—Corner Fort and Douglas Sts.
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Cochrane's Drug Store—Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.
75c Return Ticket, With Coupon Attached to Grand Tombola Drawing of 239 Prizes

Regular picnic train service for Saturday, Aug. 19, leaving Victoria for Deep Bay via B. C. Electric Ry., 9 and 10 o'clock in morning, 1, 2, 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

PANTAGES THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

The Six Kirksmith Sisters Offering a Musical Interlude.
"The Divorce Question."
A Tense Dramatic Playlet.
And Three Other Splendid Acts.
Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

THE JEKYLL-AND-HYDE CHAR- ACTER OF THE TURK.

The student of race characteristics would have difficulty in finding a knottier problem than the Turk. Our war office has just commented on his chivalry and humane treatment of the garrison of Kut. All through the Mesopotamia campaign he has behaved with exemplary courtesy. The notes that Nor-ed-Din Pasha had occasion from time to time to address to Gen. Aymer would not have disgraced Saladin in his passages with Coeur de Lion. Turkish officers have taken advantage of a truce now and then to apologize for the scandalous irregularities committed by their Arab allies; they have shown a quite remarkable consideration in such matters as the return of lost kits; they have given to our wounded in their hands every comfort available, and to our officer prisoners every hour to which their rank entitles them.

Gen. Townshend's arrival in Constantinople seems to have been something of a triumph; and, if reports are true, he is now lodged with two aides-de-camp and a retinue, on a very pleasant island in the Sea of Marmora in conditions that must soften even the bitterness of the loss of Kut. Men returned from Gallipoli tell the same tale. They will remember the Turk as an enemy who would not fire on the Red Cross and who showed a regard for the decencies of war from which his allies in Europe might well learn.

Yet this people, that has so well preserved the tradition of knightly fighting, is responsible for the most dreadful massacres that modern times have known. The troops who would score to putrify a wounded British soldier's kit will apparently drown a shipload of Armenian women and children without a qualm. The Turk, it seems, is a Jekyll to his equals and a Hyde to those he considers his inferiors. The Christian, perhaps, has not much to boast about at this time; but that at least, is a point of view from which his religion saves him even in time of war—Manchester Guardian.

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PUZZLING CONFUSION

Lawyer Cousin of Famous Author
Here; a Patronymic Problem.

It is rare in literature when two men, first cousins, both of whom have written extensively, should bear the same Christian and surname, and have the respective works of the other attributed to him. Such, however, is the case with James Lane Allen, as both holders of the name, which they received out of respect to an uncle, are residents of New York, and not unlike in personal appearance.

The author of "The Choir Invisible" and many other stories has written extensively on Kentucky affairs. It is, however, his cousin, the New York lawyer of the same name, who is now visiting at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Lane Allen. Mr. Allen who is here at this time said he tried in vain to get his cousin to adopt another name, to avoid confusion. He particularly desired this in view of the fact that before his legal practice, which is in the Wall street district, grew to its present extent, he too was in literature, and found the duplication of names caused much annoyance.

Mr. Allen, who is here on a holiday, fishing, and playing golf, is making a leisurely tour of western Canada, and is particularly delighted with Victoria. He intends to visit the principal points of interest while on the coast.

Mr. Allen states that New York business men are showing considerable interest in western Canada, and the movement of tourist travel this year to the coast has been partly directed by that cause.

AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Shoulders of Mutton. Special, per lb. **18c**
Choice Back Bacon, half or whole side. Per lb. **20c**
Finest Government Creamery Butter. Per lb. **38c**
3 lbs. for. **\$1.10**

At the Majestic to-night some of the latest films showing Petrograd and the Russian troops will be thrown on the screen. There pictures are absolutely of the most recent production and entirely free of any element of fake.

The programme also includes a special three-reel drama, "The Destroyer," filmed by the famous Essanay company, the leading star artistes being John Larenz and Neil Craig, beloved by all movie fans; and episode of the "Hazards of Helen," railroad series, "The Governor's Special," and some breezy comedies.

Another attraction is the pipe organ recital to the pictures, in which the famous Edward Germain's "Merry England" music is included.

"Are your daughter's singing lessons worth the price you are paying for them?" "Oh, yes! Why, I've just bought that house next door for three hundred pounds. A month ago the owner wanted seven hundred for it."

"This is my third husband. Isn't it queer, they've all had the name William?" "You're a regular Bill collector."

Victoria, Aug. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising along the coast and fair-weather is general on the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen in Kootenay and southward to Oregon, while in Cariboo sharp frosts are general. Heavy rains have occurred in Northern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta and rain will extend to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westward and southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatsoos—Barometer, 30.08; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.13; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 59; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

W. G. Everett, of Ganges, B. C., is

in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Russian, of

Fayetteville, Ark., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss May H. and A. Funnell, of

Kingston, Ont., are new arrivals at

the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahlgren are

visitors staying at the Strathcona

hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fletcher and

John Nelson, of Portland, are at

the Strathcona hotel.

C. S. Harris, Mrs. Harris and Miss

Harris, of Windsor, Ont., are regis-

tered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norton and

family, of Louisville, Kentucky, arrived

at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 45 minutes,

General state of weather, fair.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest. **65**

Lowest. **53**

Average. **58**

Minimum on grass. **53**

Maximum in sun. **60**

Rain, trace. **0**

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 45 minutes,

General state of weather, fair.

WOMEN VOTE IN NOVEMBER.

Nearly 4,000,000 women can vote for

president in November. They reside in

twelve states. In 1912 if eighty-eight

women in California had voted for

Wilson he would have carried the state

against Roosevelt, who received eleven

electoral votes. In Wyoming a change of

375 votes, and in Idaho a change of

565 votes, could have delivered seven

electoral votes from Wilson to Taft.

Less than 10,000 votes would have swung

Illinois' twenty-nine electoral votes

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

The first raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be

100 PRIZES

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, Ltd., of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of 10c

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

Prize

- 1—Fine Piece of Marble Statuary.
- 2—Pair of Burzalozzi Engravings.
- 3—Set of valuable old Engravings.
- 4—Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy.
- 5—Pair of old Chinese Blue Jars.
- 6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl.
- 7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct. gold.
- 8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 18ct. gold.
- 9—Gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.
- 10—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$62.50.)
- 11—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant.
- 12—Antique Panel of Tapestry.
- 13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document, which will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for the sum of \$100 if the winner cares to sell it.
- 14—Mosaic Mirror.
- 15—18 Carat solid Gold Watch.
- 16—Diamond and Moonstone Pendant.
- 17—Antique Chinese Gong.
- 18—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet.
- 19—Five Stone Opal Ring.
- 20—Diamond and Ruby Gold Ring.
- 21—Hair Ornament.
- 22—New Panama Hat, valued at \$20.00.
- 23—Antique Plaque.
- 24—Indian Curios (Gloves).
- 25—Indian Curio (Basket).
- 26—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo; cost \$40.00.
- 27—Antique English quarter plate; cost £5.
- 28—Tea Basket.
- 29—Water color, Qualicum Bay, by F. C. Hart.
- 30—French Feather Willow Plume; value \$20.00.
- 31—Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet.
- 32—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse.
- 33—Jet Necklace.
- 34—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting.
- 35—18 pieces "The World's Master-piece of Modern Paintings."
- 36—Water Color, by A. M. Collis.
- 37—Black Ostrich Feather Fan.
- 38—Japanese Silk Scarf.
- 39—Hand-painted Fan.
- 40—Hand-painted Scarf and Fichu.
- 41—Hand-painted Table Centre.
- 42—Framed Picture.
- 43—Eight day Traveling Clock.
- 44—Hand-chased Silver Gilt Card Case.
- 45—Set of Mathematical Instruments.
- 46—Sifter of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter.
- 47—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (28 ins. square).
- 48—Framed Picture.
- 49—The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undesignated prizes are on view at the Superfluities store in Belmont house.

Prize

- 50—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 31 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case.
- 51—Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols.
- 52—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols.
- 53—Bevelled Mirror in carved oak frame, \$2 ins. by 32 ins.
- 54—New Vacuum Cleaner, cost \$100.
- 55—Picture by Maude Earle.
- 56—Large Filter.
- 57—Edison Phonograph.
- 58—Framed Picture.
- 59—Ladies' Saddle.
- 60—Ladies' Bridle.
- 61—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols.
- 62—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols.
- 63—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 20 vols.
- 64—More than one hundred Books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Vocal Works.
- 65—Mountain Sheep Head.
- 66—Mounted Buffalo Horn.
- 67—Mounted Buck Head.
- 68—Mounted Sheep Head.
- 69—Mosaic.
- 70—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia.
- 71—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.
- 72—Palm.
- 73—Silk Cushion.
- 74—Brass Lamp.
- 75—Brass and China Lamp.
- 76—Brass and China Lamp.
- 77—Mantel Lamp.
- 78—Electro Lamp.
- 79—Electric Lamp.
- 80—Coffeepot.
- 81—Steve.
- 82—Organ Movement for Pianoforte Attachment.
- 83—Camphor Flower Stand.
- 84—Silk Lamp.
- 85—Folding Trouser Stretcher.
- 86—Framed Picture.
- 87—Photo Frames.
- 88—Set of Poems.
- 89—Cuppa Teapot Stand and Spirit Stove.
- 90—Violin.
- 91—Old Print Framed.
- 92—Folding Privacy Screen, donated by the Lamson Street School children.

The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that will represent the value of the prizes offered, so early application for tickets is necessary.

Intending helpers in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets, price \$5.00 plus postage, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st.

Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store in Government street, and the Superfluities shop, Belmont house.

TICKETS TEN CENTS EACH

**FORCES AT SIDNEY
GET RIFLE TRAINING**

Recruiting Company of Seaforth Highlanders Expect ed From Vancouver

An impetus has been given to the preparation of the battalions at Sidney for overseas service by the report that C company of the Seaforth Highlanders will arrive in a few days from Vancouver, where they have been engaged in recruiting. Coincident with the change, arrangements have been made for rifle instruction at miniature ranges which are being established at the camp and which are almost ready for use.

The new ranges at Saanich, which were established long ago, but which have never been used, will be brought into service within a week or two. Men will bivouac there while they take their training.

A machine gun corps is being trained at Sidney under Lieut.-Col. Leach. For this branch of the work there were so many applicants that difficulty was found in selecting the men most suited for that particular branch of the service.

Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, C. M. C., who has been supervising the musketry course at Vernon, is here with the purpose of taking up with Capt. Williams matters connected with musketry training with particular reference to the units now under training at Sidney camp.

**MILITARY CROSS WON
BY C.M.R. OFFICERS**

Capt. G. Chalmers Johnstone, and Lts. Evans and Wörley Given Awards

S. Whittle, who left here with the 30th Battalion, passed through Winnipeg yesterday and is on his way here. Others who were bound westward at the same time were Ptes. B. Ashdown of Asquith, Sask.; A. N. Derbyshire, C. R. Oldfield and W. Templeman, Edmonton; A. Bigger, Revelstoke, and Sergt. Rusk, Caron, Sask. In addition to these men there were forty soldiers bound for Vancouver and other western points who did not detrain at Winnipeg.

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March 23, 1907.

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At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, most valuable food is produced.

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THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p.m. to the top at 12:55 p.m. and dropped at 1 p.m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

EVIDENCE IS TAKEN IN OREGON CASE

Officers and Crew of Seized Schooner Examined Before Registrar To-day

Examination of witnesses in connection with condemnation proceedings against the auxiliary schooner Oregon was proceeded with at the court house this morning before the registrar of the exchequer court in priso. The witnesses summoned to give testimony are Capt. Swanson, master of the Oregon; L. M. Bechtel, chief engineer; A. Seidle, wireless operator, and Francisco Aranzubia, purser, all of whom were aboard the vessel when she was seized. The examination was held on an appointment given to A. P. Luxton, K. C., acting for the crown, following a ruling on the case by Mr. Justice Martin.

At the examination to-day W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared on behalf of the claimants, the Crowley Launch & Tugboat Co., Carlos R. Linga, William A. Wohler and Linga & Co. Lindley Crease, K. C., appeared on behalf of Bartrina, Guerena Y Cle, a Spanish firm at Guaymas, Mexico. The Crowley Launch & Tugboat Co., of San Francisco, are the registered owners of the Oregon. Linga & Co. are the charterers and consignees of part cargo. The purpose of examining the witnesses at this time is that their evidence may be used at the trial of the men who have already been detained in Victoria several months.

The witnesses have already been de-

tained in Victoria several months.

WAHEMO CALLED HERE TO SECURE PRATIQUE

The British freighter Wahemo, Capt. Barlow, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, bound from Australian ports to Vancouver, touched here yesterday and Galveston. The wires are down and it is impossible to obtain definite information. The message said the crew was saved.

SANK IN TROPICAL STORM.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 18.—The steamer Pilot Boy, belonging to the Texas & Gulf Steamship Company of Galveston, was sunk in the tropical storm to-day somewhere in the gulf between here and Galveston. Wires are down and it is impossible to obtain definite information. The message

said the crew was saved.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standards) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August 1916.

	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
Aug. 10	5:09	7:31
Aug. 11	5:1	7:35
Aug. 12	5:1	7:35
Aug. 13	5:2	7:34
Aug. 14	5:4	7:34
Aug. 15	5:7	7:34
Aug. 16	5:8	7:34
Aug. 17	5:9	7:34
Aug. 18	5:11	7:34
Aug. 19	5:12	7:34
Aug. 20	5:14	7:34
Aug. 21	5:15	7:34
Aug. 22	5:16	7:34
Aug. 23	5:19	7:34
Aug. 24	5:19	7:34
Aug. 25	5:20	7:34
Aug. 26	5:22	7:34
Aug. 27	5:24	7:34
Aug. 28	5:25	7:34
Aug. 29	5:26	7:34
Aug. 30	5:28	7:34
Aug. 31	5:29	7:34
The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.		
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.		

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p.m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11:45 p.m.

G. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 2:30 p.m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6:30 a.m.

For San Francisco

Steamer Governor, Aug. 19; steamer President, Aug. 25.

From San Francisco

Steamer President, Aug. 19; steamer Governor, Aug. 25.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

G. T. P. steamer, Sunday and Tuesday, midnight.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p.m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Hawaii Maru	Saito	5,989	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Aug. 23
Niagara Maru	Yamaguchi	7,000	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 24
Empress of Asia	Davidson	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 25
Tamba Maru	Naganori	2,699	G. Northern	Kobe	Aug. 21
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,832	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,644	G. Northern	Kobe	Sept. 2
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,844	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 15
Canada Maru	Surega	3,753	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft	3,039	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 21
Niagara Maru	Balis	7,582	T. R. S.	Sydney	Sept. 1
Sidasho Maru	Noma	4,072	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 8
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,700	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

From Prince Rupert

Prince steamer arrives Sundays 10:30 p.m.; Steamer Chelobitis arrives Fridays, 7 a.m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday 8 a.m.

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For Skagway

Princess steamer leaves Fridays.

From San Francisco

Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Mondays at 8:30 p.m.

From Skagway

Princess steamer arrives Tuesdays 10:30 p.m.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

For Clayquot

Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Clayquot

Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Powell River

Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Clayquot

Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Clayquot

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TANKERS COMING ON

The oil tanker Acusdon, laden with

20,000 barrels of fuel oil for the G. T. P.

is expected from California ports at the end of next week. The Union Oil Company's barge Simis is due on Sunday, also with oil. Both vessels are bound for Vancouver.

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SPORTING NEWS

FORMER CHAMPION SUFFERS DEFEAT

R. Norris Williams Eliminated by Californian; Japanese Star in the Semi-Finals

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—A new name in the Casino bowl for the annual invitation tennis singles tournament was assured when R. Norris Williams II, of Philadelphia, the former national champion who won last year's competition here, was eliminated yesterday by the sweeping strokes of C. J. Griffin, of San Francisco. To some extent the downfall of Williams was accounted for by a weak ankle, which compelled him to play a back court game. In this style of play alone he was unable to meet the accurate drives of the versatile Californian, who was able to place the ball just where Williams, unable to move rapidly, could not reach it.

Harold A. Throckmorton, schoolboy champion of Elizabeth, N. J., who, in the earlier days of the tournament, eliminated Wm. J. Clothier, former national champion, and H. Mikami, the Japanese player, added to his laurels yesterday by defeating N. W. Niles, of Boston. The match was the longest of the day, the five sets occupying four hours.

To-day in the semi-finals, Throckmorton will meet W. M. Johnstone, the national title holder, while Griffin will play against L. Kunitagae, the Japanese champion.

BACK TO GIANTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 18.—Outfielder Jim Thorpe, secured by Milwaukee from the New York Nationals last spring, was recalled yesterday. He will report at the end of the season.



Quackery and Corns

Hundreds of treatments have been offered for corns. Some were sedatives to quiet pain. Some were acids, harsh and risky. Some mere quackery.

But one man—a famous chemist—studied corns for 25 years. And finally discovered Blue-jay.

That is now the standard treatment, gentle, certain, scientific. It is used on a million corns monthly.

It has stopped the corn pain instantly, 70 million times. It has ended the corns completely within 48 hours, in 91 percent of the cases. The others take a little longer.

Stop paring corns. Stop treating them in wrong ways. Use Blue-jay, and that ends them in a gentle, easy way. Prove that tonight.

FIELDER JONES HAS SYSTEM THAT WINS

Former Manager of "Hitless Wonders" is Demonstrating That Fact With Browns

In 1906, Fielder Jones brought the White Sox from the near-cellar to the pennant by a sensational climb, the team-winning seventeen straight games. This season Fielder Jones is with the St. Louis Browns. The Browns were resting comfortably in seventh place until they awoke suddenly and started a winning streak which now makes them serious pennant contenders. The Browns are now in the first division, and the race between six of the teams is so close that the Browns might hop on the heels of the leaders at any time.

Jones braved much hostile criticism early in the season, but unheeding the knocks evoked by the early failure of the club to come through, continued along his own lines, whipping the team into shape according to his ideas.

Jones's view of a winning policy is to tighten the defense to the point where the other fellow can't score except through miscarriage of plans, and then to outthink him a run or two on attack.

As far as checking the other fellow goes, the Browns have certainly come through. On the other hand, outthinking him in the matter of scoring runs appears to have likewise been demonstrated.

Taking as a basis for consideration the games from July 23 to August 8 inclusive, the first facts the figures reveal are these:

That the Browns scored 69 runs for 127 hits, an average of one run for every 1.84 hits.

That the opposition clubs scored only 52 runs on 114 hits, or only one run for every 3.56 hits made.

In other words, the Browns' scoring efficiency was almost twice that of the opposing teams it faced. In the matter of counting tallies, given an equal amount of hitting Jones has taught his team to outthink or to somehow outdo the enemy.

In nine of the last 16 games Jones' men have won by margins of one and two runs, indicating that, in a majority of cases, it pays to play your base ball cards close.

CORNWALL COLTS USING VETERANS

In an endeavor to make a better showing before the end of the season arrives the Cornwall Colts, who are at the bottom of the ladder in the eastern lacrosse league, are bringing up their "veterans" including Fid and Frank Cummins, "Reddy" McMillan and Tom Sands. These veterans, with John White, Red Donihue, Mike Cummings, Larry Degray, Dot Phelan, Watson and Sikner will undoubtedly give the Factory Town a much stronger team than it had had all season. It is many years since "Reddy" McMillan has played the game, but he was always a strong drawing card.

FEDERAL GIGINS SUIT.

New York, Aug. 1.—Frederick Jacklitsch, a former Brooklyn catcher, began suit in the supreme court yesterday against the Baltimore Federal League Baseball Club for \$3,000 salary. Jacklitsch alleges that in January 1914, he was engaged to play with the Baltimore Federals for three years and that in August, 1915, he was informed his services were no longer required.

SUSPENDED FOR SEASON.

New York, Aug. 18.—Ray Caldwell, the Yankee pitcher, has been suspended for the remainder of the season. It is a two-week suspension which started in St. Louis, ended yesterday. He failed to report and Manager Donovan announced that Caldwell would draw no more pay this year. Donovan refused to trade or sell the tall telegrapher.

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As a dilutant, it blends as perfectly with the morning glass of milk as with the last soothing "night-cap" of Scotch.

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VIRTUE CUP GAMES BECOME INTERESTING

This Week's Matches Have Important Bearing on Championship

There are three games scheduled in the Virtue Cup cricket series for tomorrow, and some of the best play of the season is expected. The Incogs play the Five C's on University grounds, the Albions meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill and the Congregationalists play the Victoria C. C. at the Jubilee Hospital.

The games at Beacon Hill and on the University grounds will have an important bearing on the disposition of the Virtue Cup, and a loss for either the Five C's or the Garrison would mean their elimination from the list of contenders for the silverware. However, the Five C's are confident of winning the game with the Incogs, while the Garrison do not anticipate any trouble in disposing of the Albions, in spite of the fact that the latter have been strengthened greatly during the last few weeks. The Victoria C. C. should win their game with the Congregationalists.

The Five C's team follows: H. S. Radcliffe, J. Nicol F. Rawnsley, F. Bosom, W. Tucker, S. May, J. J. Bradford, R. Jellman, Rev. J. W. Flinton, A. Lee, P. C. Payne, Umpire, Mr. Barker. Congregationalists: A. J. Collett (capt.), Pte. A. W. Erickson, Pte. W. Reed, Gen. S. Davis, Sgt.-Maj. H. G. Gooding, Sgt. P. S. Gibson, W. N. Sutton, H. W. Sutton, H. W. H. Ferris, H. Davis, E. R. Locke, Reserves, J. Austin and A. N. Daniels.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Albions in their match against the Garrison: H. R. Hudson (capt.), H. A. Ismay, G. H. Lifton, E. P. Ward, L. B. Trimen, E. Parsons, F. Jordan, W. Gregson, R. White, S. F. Morley, and A. E. Sparne, Reserve, G. Southwell.

ELECTRICS DEFEAT VANCOUVER TEAM

At Great Falls yesterday the home team pounded Russ-ll's slants for 33 hits and 10 runs, while Toner for the Miners was holding the Beavers to 4 hits and 4 runs. The score:

	A. B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Montgomery, b. 2 b... 4	1 5 8 0 6
Hamilton, 2 b... 3	0 0 0 1 2
Wolter, n. b... 0	1 2 2
Briner, c. f. 4	0 0 0 0 1
R. Brown, 2 b-p. 4	0 0 5 4 6
Cheek, e. 4	1 9 5 2 6
Ryan, c. 9	0 0 2 0 0
Zinke, l. f. 3	1 1 0 1 0
Hood, r. f. 2	0 0 0 0 0
Russell, p. 3	1 1 2 0 0
Hoffman, 1 b... 1	0 1 0 1 0
Totals ... 32 4 24 11 1	
Great Falls —A. B. R. H. P.O. A. E.	
Bennett, 2 b... 5	0 1 4 2 1
McArdle, s. 4	1 1 2 2 2
Wells, c. f. 3	2 0 1 0 1
Brock, 3 b... 3	1 0 1 0 0
Pappa, y. f. 4	2 3 6 1 0
Crisp, c. 4	2 2 3 1 0
Garrity, r. f. 3	1 2 3 1 0
Hester, 1 b... 3	1 1 1 1 0
Toner, p. 4	1 0 1 0 0
Totals ... 32 10 37 12 0	
Score by Innings	
Vancouver ... 0 0 0 2 2 9 0 0 0 4	
Great Falls ... 1 0 0 1 0 8 0 0 0 10	

Summary: Two-base hits—Zinke, Bennett, Toner, Crisp, Three-base hit—Wolter. Sacrifice hits—Hood, Heater. Stolen bases—Hood, Kelly. Double plays—Russell—Ball—Crisp. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 4; off Toner, 4. Struck out—By Russell, 4; by R. Brown, 2; by Toner, 5. Hits—Off Russell, 12 hits and 10 runs in 7 innings; charge defeat to Russell. Left on bases—Great Falls, 4; Vancouver, 6. Time—1:45. Umpire—Finneran.

FORMER CHAMPION MAKES LOW SCORE

At Great Falls yesterday the home team pounded Russ-ll's slants for 33 hits and 10 runs, while Toner for the Miners was holding the Beavers to 4 hits and 4 runs. The score:

GOTCH FEELING WELL.

Humboldt, Ia., Aug. 18.—Frank Gotch, who is now at home with his broken ankle, is feeling well and is anxiously awaiting the removal of the plaster cast, which will tell how well the fracture has knitted. Emil Klank, his old manager, is visiting him at present. Klank undoubtedly was the saddest man in America over Gotch's injury. The circus work had been rounding Gotch into old time shape and there is very little doubt but that he would have met Stecher this fall. Now it is doubtful if Gotch will ever wrestle again.

Then comes Tom Jones, from La Salle, where he was the owner of a saloon until 1906. Tom had been back there after having seen his two champions—Billy Papke and Al Wolgast—play out on him. Papke was a big thug maker for Jones and Wolgast brought in another fortune for him. With Ad out of the way, Jones hooked up with Willard. It was a gift. Tom is having along, conferred with Jack Curley, and between them they decided that Willard could conquer Johnson.

PLAYERS EXCHANGED.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Manager Griffith of the Washington Senators announced to-day he had traded Pitcher Boehling and Outfielder Moeller to the Cleveland club for Outfielder Smith and Infielder Leonard.

COAST NET STAR



MAURICE M'LOUGHLIN

The Los Angeles players who with Ward Dawson won the right yesterday at Lake Forest to meet Johnston and Griffen for the National Singles championship at New York August 28,

FIGHT GAME HAS UPS AND DOWNS

Brings Rapid Success for Some and Nothing but Reverses for Others

The trail of the pugilistic crown has its ups and downs. It brings rapid and unexpected success for some, and for others nothing but reverses, with never a break in the luck of a chance to join in the spoils that are picked up in the squared circle. Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, will not fight, and his campaign is so arranged that he will profit by months of theatrical work. Jess is the champ, but there is another party who shares in the profits of that knockout victory over Johnson. The lucky individual is Tom Jones.

The fighter does the fighting. He goes through the tedious training work; he knocks out or is knocked out; there is fame while he is on top, but all of it is shared with the manager. And the manager of champions produces an example for the ups and downs, the reverses and successes. One is Tom Jones, the lucky one, the other is Billy McCarney, the unlucky one.

One champion in the career of a fight manager is sufficient to make him a fortune, as a general thing. Jones has had not only one, but three. How different is the case of Billy McCarney, who has been in the pugilistic game longer than Jones, as promoter, manager and matchmaker. He was a promoter in New York, followed the same calling in Philadelphia, was one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, stood on in the Jeffries-Johnson battle, stood on in the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, managed Luther McCarty, and is now looking after the interests of Carl Morris.

But all this didn't give McCarney a great deal of coin. He entered New York a few months before the fight game closed; he entered Philadelphia before the fight game developed there. McCarney was the one who secured the Jeffries-Johnson battle for San Francisco, and lost it when the bout was moved to Reno, Nev. He failed to clear a cent on the pictures, as they were not worth anything with Johnson winning. McCarney managed Luther McCarty when the latter was killed, and at that time the cowboy was just one year shy of knocking out Jack Johnson. McCarney managed Morris, but Willard was picked ahead of Cari for the title encounter with Johnson.

McCarney knew that Johnson was on his last leg, and after the death of McCarty he began looking around for some big husky to match against Jack. He didn't want Willard, even if he could have secured him, as McCarty had already beaten Cari. Finally he selected Morris, and was getting him in shape to go after Johnson when Jones and Willard got in ahead of him and capped the prize.

Willard at this time could have been had, it is believed, as he was roaming around the country with Charley Cutler, who posed as his manager. But the fight promoters refused to accept Willard as a candidate for the heavyweight crown.

McCarney tried to interest Jack Curley in Morris, but didn't have a chance. The Oklahoma engineer fought here and there, but with never a big purse for his share. Cari was not the one to make a fortune for McCarney and that few would have thought was in him.

Doc Johnson of the Pirates has another chance to stick in fast circles, and he seems to be making the best of it. Doc was most dangerously near a trip to the bushes, and about the only reason he didn't go was because the Pirates couldn't make the right deal for him. He is having another chance at first just now and playing the bag in his best manner.

Benevolent-looking lady (with a pitying look at the man who has just been dragged from underneath his motor car)—Poor man, have you a wife? Unfortunately motorist—No, madam, I haven't. This is the worst thing that has ever happened to me—Pearson's Weekly.

From Papke to Wolgast to Willard

is a combination that has made Jones wealthy, and McCarney—well, he is drifting along in an indefinite sort of fashion. Willard won, and in winning added more lure to Jones's fat bank roll.

OTTAWA'S RETURN

BOOSTS LACROSSE

Although They Are Out of the Running, Senators Have Done Well

Ottawa's return to the N. L. U. this season has aroused a considerable amount of interest in the national pastime, and the stay of the Capitals in the game for another year at least now seems to be an assured thing.

Ottawa will not finish in the running for the championship, but with the difficulties which they have been obliged to overcome have every reason to feel proud of their showing with a newly-organized team. They have defeated the Nationals twice, with a possibility of repeating it again. They have also defeated Shamrocks once, and will try hard to beat them in the last game of the season at the Shamrock grounds.

Ottawa claims to have got the short end of it in decisions from referees, and on one occasion the Judge of play's decision was overruled by the referee. The Ottawas might have been "kickers" in the past, but they seem to have good ground for complaint in the number of appointments which they have received for referees.

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WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for six.

15 IN. AND 16 IN. WOOD, \$5 per cord, delivered in city. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. Phone 407R after 6 p.m.

GORDON HEAD. ACREAGE—12 acres, good land, cleared, on 4-mile circle. Price for quick sale, \$8,000 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 4065 & 4066.

GORGE WATERFRONT—To rent, 5-acre modern cottage on large waterfront lot, near carline. This is an ideal location for summer. Rent, \$15 per mo. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 4065 & 4066.

A TRIO OF PIANO BARGAINS—Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used, in condition equal to new, price \$125, \$100 on easy terms.

One Dominion piano, mahogany, for \$25; and one Dominion mission style for \$20. Terms: \$3 cash on either and balance very easy. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office, phone 1341. all 1916.

HOCKING, James Bay plumber—Repairs, ranges connected, coils made, etc. 345 St. James St. Phone 5711.

FRESH MARKET OPEN all day Saturday with full supply of dairy and farm products.

AFTER SHOPPING TO-NIGHT call at Majestic theatre. Dandy pictures on the screen and dainty music on the pipe organ. Admission 10 cents.

FOR RENT—\$16 per month, modern Fairfield home, with furnace, 8 rooms, garage, chicken house, etc. E. W. Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd. Phone 2097. all 1916.

A FEW VACANCIES in Mt. Douglas Apts. Furnished or unfurnished, by week or month. Apply Suite 9, phone 672.

YOUR lumber requirements, large or small, doors, windows, etc., carefully attended to if entrusted to the E. W. Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd. Phone 2097. all 1916.

MERRIE ENGLAND MUSIC by Edward German will be played at Majestic theatre to-night on the pipe organ. Admission 10 cents.

CHI. WANTED for housekeeper in a hotel, 357 Yates St. Phone 4065.

LOST—At 12:30 last, Gorge, 5th Aug., umbrella, silver crooked handle, cotton covering; valuable as keepsake. Kindly return. Times Office. all 1916.

WANTED—Milk deliverer. Apply City Dairy, Phone 1531.

WINTER JOURNALIST seeks position managing editor, country newspaper; practical estimator, economist and result getter; now employed. Apply Box 606, Times.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—A five-roomed house with kitchen, near High school. Apply 1281 Fisgard St., between Fernwood and Camosun Sts. all 1916.

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ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS IS URGED

Resolution Adopted at Nanaimo Meeting in Favor of Co-operation

A number of farmers of Nanaimo district attended a meeting yesterday afternoon by the Board of Trade room at Nanaimo, called for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the agricultural interests and the best method of assisting the agricultural industry on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. T. W. Martindale and A. E. Planta, representatives of the Nanaimo Board of Trade at a convention of the island boards of trade held recently in Victoria, who told of the action taken by the conference in regards to the best means of assisting the industry. It was the consensus of opinion that only by co-operation could the farmers better their conditions, and this could best be brought about by the government itself.

After a full discussion of the subject the appended resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this meeting heartily endorses the actions of the agricultural products committee of the island boards of trade in its efforts to increase the production of agricultural products on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, and urge the provincial government be petitioned to appoint agricultural experts to make a canvass of the farmers of the Island with the object of ascertaining what each district is best adapted to produce, secure information as regards the present production and future prospects of agriculture on the Island, and secure all possible with the object of organizing the farmers of Vancouver Island on a co-operative basis."

Good Candy Special—On Saturday we are offering as a special cream butter, 20c. per lb. Our candies can be given with every satisfaction to the youngest child. They are free from substitutes which are injurious to health and indigestible. Everything we use in the manufacture of candies is of the finest quality. 14 gold and silver medals and endless diplomas awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., K. Confectioners, 1219 Douglas street, and prizes will be given.

Social Dance—The Ladies Social Club had a very enjoyable dance in the Connahall hall last night. Excellent music was provided by Prof. Main's orchestra and during the evening a buffet supper was served. Dancing commenced at 9 and continued until 1 o'clock.

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Memorial Service.—A memorial service in honor of Rev. James Turner, a pioneer Methodist minister of British Columbia, who died at San Diego on August 11, will be held in Wesley church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. P. Hicks will assist the pastor in giving tribute to the bravest of our pioneers. Mr. Turner served for a short time at Victoria West Methodist church about twenty years ago, and many of his former parishioners will be glad to pay this tribute to his memory.

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Slight Rainfall.—Although several people were somewhat inconvenienced by the shower which fell between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the precipitation was barely measurable. On the mainland the rainfall was heavier, and in the same period about .02 was reported. In the interior there were thunder showers, and there the precipitation ranged up to one-tenth of an inch. Through the states of Washington and Oregon and in northern California there was general rainfall. Since last night heavy rains have fallen in some prairie points. Calgary this morning reported .4 in. Battleford during twelve hours had over two inches of rain, largely in the form of thunder storms; at Prince Albert there was half an inch, and at Medicine Hat .4. The rains were moving rapidly eastward, and by this time will probably be falling in Manitoba. In sharp contrast are the frosts which are being experienced in northern British Columbia, for the past two or three days, while Ontario is still suffering from hot weather, with 91 degrees in Toronto yesterday.

Tickets may be had at the Empress hotel, Fletcher's music store, Gideon Hicks piano store, Hibben's book store, Brown, the druggist (Esquimalt road), T. H. Slater (511 Union Bank building), or the ladies of the Esquimalt Red Cross Society.

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In the first part the famous basso, whose name will go down in history as one of the greatest interpreters of oratorio, will sing selections from Gounod, Mendelssohn, Verdi and Handel.

His numbers in the second part of the programme will be songs. Mrs. Gertrude Hartley Green, a pianist whose playing is admired by everyone, will play four pianoforte solos as well as the accompaniments for Mr. Watkin Mills; and Miss Eva Hart, who is well known as a singer, will also assist.

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NEVER AGAIN IS OUR MOTTO.

The object with which the allies have carried on the war has been and is security. We are each and all making sacrifices so terrible that they have no equal in the world's history, in order that we for the rest of our lives and our children after us, may be freed from the risk of war, and from the menace of an armed peace almost as intolerable. As the man in the street might say, "The allies are not going to give the Germans a chance to come at us a second time. Never again is our motto." And if this is the object of the war, it will also be the object of the peace. Here, then, is the foundation for our belief that there are going to be no peace negotiations, but a settlement granted or dictated by the allies. If we are told that this means another year of the war, our answer is: "Better 10 years and more of war than a patched up peace which will only be preparatory to a new outbreak." We showed the world that we had not the sense to prepare for war. At least we can show it that we know how to prepare for a stable peace.—The Spectator.

CASEMENT WORSE THAN ARNOLD

Sir Roger Casement's crime against the British empire and against Ireland was greater than that of Benedict Arnold against the Patriot cause. Arnold's brilliant services in the Patriot army had been ignored by Congress, and inferior officers had been promoted over his head. He had married one of a Tory family, in Philadelphia, and his views had been considerably influenced by association with that political element. The Patriot cause was at a low ebb, and General Washington himself was almost hopeless of success; and although Arnold in his treason was actuated by selfish motives, it is probable that he believed that the colonies would be better off to submit than to hold out longer, only to be eventually conquered, a fate which he deemed certain. Sir Roger Casement, on his part, had been a trusted official of the British empire. He was a pensioner of the government. He conspired with the enemy at a time when the United Kingdom, including Ireland, was struggling for existence against Prussian imperialism. He was not only a traitor to the United Kingdom, but was doubly a traitor to Ireland.—Providence Journal.

GERMANS NOW CLAIMING FLORINA CHANGED HANDS

Berlin, Aug. 18.—An official statement on operations on the Balkan front issued to-day says:

"After the fruitless attacks of the forces sent in the last few days, the allied (Teutonic) troops proceeded to deliver a counter-attack. Florina has been captured after a fight with the Serbian Danube division."

Florina is five miles from the Greco-Serbian border. It is in Greece, south of Monastir, Serbia.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ISONZO FRONT

Rome, Aug. 18.—An official statement issued to-day says:

"On the Trentino front the enemy made persistent demonstrations with an intense bombardment of our positions. During the night an enemy raid against our trenches on the slopes of Monte Spone was promptly repulsed by a counter-attack. In the Piazzo Fredo valley an enemy attempt to surprise our positions was frustrated.

"On the upper and middle Isonzo the artillery on both sides was active. The situation in the Gorizia area and on the Carso plateau is unchanged."

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NO NEW TRIAL FOR KELLY AT WINNIPEG

Manitoba Court of Appeal Has Refused Application of Contractor

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The court of appeal to-day refused to grant a new trial to Thomas Kelly. Chief Justice Howell, Mr. Justice Perdue and Mr. Justice Cameron were against the application of Kelly, and Mr. Justice Richards and Mr. Justice Haggart favored a new trial. An appeal will be entered immediately in the supreme court of Canada.

Chief Justice Howell, delivering the judgment, said the charge of obtaining money by conspiracy had been properly laid and it was no defence for Kelly to say he could not be extradited on that charge. There was evidence to convict Kelly on the fifth count in the indictment, but it was unsafe and unsafe to let that stand since he had not been extradited under it. This count had been quashed, but the chief justice said the quashing could have no effect on the trial, since all the evidence given under it could have been given under the other counts.

The chief justice pointed out that Kelly had been convicted of stealing receiving money by false pretences, yet he was guilty of but one crime and should be punished on but one charge.

That he has committed a crime seems by evidence clearly established," he said. "I do not think such substantial wrong or miscarriage has been done as would justify a new trial. There seems no reason to interfere with the verdict of the jury and I think the motion should be refused."

Mr. Justice Pergie said he had arrived at the same conclusion as the chief justice. He had every confidence that the trial judge would not impose a greater penalty than was permitted for the least of the three offences.

Mr. Justice Cameron also concurred. Mr. Justice Richards said he disagreed. He thought counts one, two and five were disproved by others. There had been a good deal of evidence on count four on which conviction could be made.

"I regret to say," he said, "that I have arrived at the conclusion that for certain reasons set out there should be a new trial on count four."

Mr. Justice Haggart concurred with Mr. Justice Richards.

The result," summed up the chief justice, "is that a new trial is refused and the conviction sustained."

W. A. T. Sweetman, counsel for Kelly, served notice that he would appeal to the supreme court of Canada.

TROPICAL STORM ON THE GULF OF MEXICO

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—Summer residents on Padre Island Beach opposite Point Isabel, 22 miles northeast of here, were removed to the mainland to-day by the crew of the United States coastguard station at Brazos Island on receipt of news that the tropical storm was approaching across the gulf from the West Indies. All fishing vessels were drawn into Isabel Harbor.

The barometer here registered 23.30 at 10 a.m., a full ten-point drop since 7 a.m., and still was falling.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Communication by telegraph with Brownsville and extreme south Texas was lost from both Houston and San Antonio shortly after 1:30 o'clock, to-day, according to an announcement from the general office of the Western Union. The tropical storm now raging along the Gulf of Mexico is thought responsible.

M. G. HOOK'S EVIDENCE READ AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—M. G. Hook's story of his connection with the "disappearance" of William Salt was told at this forenoon's session of the trial of Sir Rodmond "Robbin" George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial ministers. Hook's evidence was taken by a commission in New York on April 11 last, following his refusal to return to Winnipeg, and it was read to the jury by R. W. Craig, of the crown counsel. Hook, who formerly was employed in the Manitoba provincial architect's department under V. W. Horwood, told of making trips south to see Salt at the request of Horwood, and of being given \$10,000 with which he was to make terms with Salt for a trip to Australia. Hook swore that he was robbed of this money in Omaha.

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GERMANS SAY FIGHTING CONTINUES AT FLEURY

Berlin, Aug. 18.—"On the right bank of the Meuse," says an official statement issued yesterday, "French troops attacked last evening on a wide front between the Thiaumont work and the Chapitre wood. French troops also attacked repeatedly in the western sector of the mountain wood. At Fleury village the fighting still continues; otherwise the enemy assault has been frustrated everywhere."

"A French biplane was forced to descend on Wednesday near Noyon, behind our line south of the Somme by our anti-aircraft guns."

GERMANS SAY TURKS HELPING IN GALICIA

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Announcement that Turkish troops are fighting with the Germans and Austrians in Galicia was made to-day by the war office.

RY. PRESIDENTS TO SEE WILSON AGAIN

Declined To-day to Accept Plan for Settlement of Trouble

Indication of Weakening in Morale of Germans on Somme Front

Washington, Aug. 18.—The 31 railroad presidents told President Wilson to-day that they stood by the decision of their managers' committee that an eight-hour day was impracticable.

President Wilson refused to take "no" for an answer to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day, and asked them to return to the White House to-morrow with their managers for another conference.

The railroad presidents agreed to return to the White House to-morrow.

It was made clear to President Wilson that the railroad presidents were not disposed to yield the eight-hour day and that they insisted on arbitration.

Their attitude seemed to indicate little chance of the plan proposed by the president being accepted.

Several declared the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes was at stake and must be maintained even at the cost of a strike. President Wilson pointed out the disaster which would attend the nation-wide strike, but the officials only answered they were ready to arbitrate the questions at issue.

During the conference with President Wilson details were not talked over.

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Paris, Aug. 18.—Asked whether there has been a distinct weakening in the morale of the Germans as the great offensive in the Somme region has progressed, a staff captain who arrived from that front this morning replied:

"It is hard to say, for two reasons. First, the troops opposite any one point of our line are constantly being renewed, so that what one takes for lowered morale is often the inferior quality of the newcomers, while the next lot may be better. Second, our present system of limiting the advance after a gigantic bombardment has reduced the defenders to such a condition that it is impossible to judge what the morale would be in more equal fighting."

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Portland Canal	.01	.01
Rambler Carbco	.25	.25
Standard Lead	.15	.15
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WHEAT CLOSED AT TOP AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Sixty rebels held up a passenger train on the Mexican National Railway on Tuesday near Aguas Calientes, Durango, taking prisoners aboard the train which arrived here today. Two passengers were taken captive but the remainder of the crew and passengers were not molested, they said.

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Former Editor of Victoria Week-End Succumbs to Infantile Paralysis

Frederick A. Churchill, Jr., formerly editor of the Week-End, a publication which appeared weekly in Victoria for nearly two years, but which closed its offices here in 1913, died suddenly on Wednesday night in New York City from infantile paralysis. The news came to his father, Dr. F. A. Churchill, of Seattle, who had just a day previously received a letter from his son in which reference was made to the intense heat in New York.

The late Mr. Churchill, who was well known and popular in Victoria, at the time of his death, was in charge of the publicity for the Civic Orchestral Society, a musical organization of 86 pieces, of which Mrs. W. K. Vandebilt, William Delevan Baldwin, Otto H. Kahn, James Bryne, Lillian D. Wald and other patrons of metropolitan music are supporters. He came naturally by his taste for music, his mother having been an accomplished instrumentalist who studied under Franz Liszt, the famous Hungarian pianist and composer. While in the east, he turned his attention to writing librettos, and lately had written the words for "Kaintuckee," which was accepted by the Standard Grand Opera Company for production this fall. In the current number of the Nation's Business, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, he contributed an article, "The Story of Steel," and many of his short stories have appeared in various magazines in the States.

Born in Seattle in 1890 he was 26 years of age. He entered the Washington State University in 1908, was first photographer and afterwards managing editor of the College, and later became editor of the Washingtonian, a literary magazine. When he left college he came to Victoria and started the Week-End, which was particularly devoted to motoring, outdoors sports, and items of social interest. When he went back to Seattle he became connected with the staff of the Town Crier, but a year ago last June accepted a place as assistant associate editor of the Iron Trade Review at Cleveland. His ambition was to go into magazine or musical work in New York City, and this he had evidently realized in some measure. The funeral is to be held in Seattle.

SAILORS' PRANKS

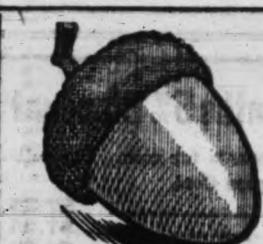
Police Kept Busy With Men Who Are on Leave.

Sailors from naval vessels in port kept the police busy last evening with the expression of their boisterous enthusiasm on reaching land again. Although no serious consequences developed, one or two matters involved official intervention.

For instance, it was necessary to remove a man named George Sheppard, one of the crew, to the Jubilee hospital for treatment as he is suffering from burns. Having soaked his clothing with gasoline from a garage pump on View street, he accidentally ignited himself when lighting a cigarette. The fire was smothered out, not, however, until he had been badly burnt about the face and neck.

Then two sailors from the same ship took a room in a downtown hotel, and late at night two bluejackets and a soldier called on them. The latter stayed half an hour, and when they went, an essential article of one sailor's clothing, containing \$21 in money, was missing, for which the police have instituted a search.

When a man was arrested at Cork, his donkey followed him to the police station; it did not follow him inside, however, thinking, no doubt, that one ass at a time was quite enough.



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VIVID ACCOUNT OF A DUEL IN THE AIR

Young Officer in British Flying Corps Tells of His First Reconnaissance

London, Aug. 18.—The splendid work done by the Royal Flying Corps on the front in France, and particularly along the Somme front since the great offensive was started, has caused several of the military observers here to write appreciative articles. The superiority over the Germans of this incalculably valuable branch of the fighting forces being maintained and increased.

Before the war British measures and machinery for meeting Zeppelins in the air compare with the measures and machineries of the present moment as chalk to cheese. At the beginning the British lacked experience in night flying. They also lacked proper facilities for landing in the dark. Now British flying men are thoroughly experienced night flyers and have satisfactory arrangements for landing. Moreover, the machines are equipped with very effective guns. On their more recent visits the Zeppelins have been given at least a time that they are believed not greatly to relish future efforts in this direction.

Dropped Food From Air.

Among the wonderful things accomplished by British aeroplanes during the war is that of dropping 10,000 pounds of food into Gen. Townsend's camp at Kut. This operation was attended by great danger and a considerable number of men was lost.

The day of the British flying man in the "big push" is four to eight hours. In other words, he is in the air every day between four and eight hours, constantly under fire. Ordinarily along the British front the flying men are in the air from two to three hours each day. After his flight is finished the aviator has hard ground work to do in keeping all parts of his machine, and especially his engine, in first class condition.

British military aviators use many types of planes, doing four groups of work. There are bombers, fighters, reconnaissance machines, and artillery observers, who also do photographing. The observers for the artillery generally hang between the lines, always under fire. German machines do not come over the British lines frequently. In the "big push" they have been over the British lines scarcely at all, while the British machines go over the German lines continually, though attacked by swarms of Fokkers. There have been cases of two or three British machines accepting battle with as many as twenty Fokkers. It is believed by the British that the Germans have more ground accidents than do the British on account of the fact that the German machines land abruptly.

Many Remarkable Feats.

Perhaps the most dazzling fruitful act of any aviator in this war was Warneford's destruction of a zeppelin single handed. Another brilliant and historic British feat was McCubbin's ending of the great career of Immelman. But the history of the Royal Flying Corps bristles with deeds of dash and daring. These men always are hunting for trouble above the German lines, never declining a combat, fighting however greatly outnumbered. Many are the instances of their chasing German machines to the ground, and firing upon them from a height of fifty feet. From this level they shoot at the Germans as the latter scramble out of their machines. They even land and fight with the enemy on the ground. There are numerous exciting stories of wild chases in the fields.

During one period of two months on the western front, though the weather was almost uniformly bad, and the machines suffered from constant exposure, there were only thirteen days on which reconnaissances were not made from the air. During these two months British flyers covered a distance of approximately 100,000 miles. Up to the present British flying men on the western front must have flown, entirely over the enemy's lines, much more than 4,000,000 miles. British aeroplanes have been known to continue their work when riddled with 400 bullets. Much flying is at low altitude, but reconnaissances are made from a height of 8,000 or 10,000 feet, where shrapnel hits the machines frequently, often in vital spots.

Never Clear of Shrapnel.

Pre-eminently the military air service is the service of tension, of peril, of thrill, of romance. For fighting men on the ground there are moments of relaxation; for fighting men in the air there is not an instant's relaxation. They are under a tremendous strain all the time. It is impossible for them to keep clear of the enemy's shrapnel. They must engage in direct combat with the enemy's flying men. Altogether their problem is excessively dangerous and difficult, calling for the most unrelenting exercise of wit, will and muscle.

An absent-minded country gentleman went botanizing one day. Having forgotten his case he extricated a large red handkerchief from his pocket. Putting his collected specimens into it he carefully tied them on his arm. Pursuing his way reflectively he came upon a workman looking down a deep trench and swearing most profusely. "My good man," said the shocked person, "do you know who Satan is?" "Me—no, but wait, an' I'll ask my mate. Here! Will, dae ye ken who Satan is?" "No; is there anybody wanting him?" "Ay, here's a man wi' his dinner!"

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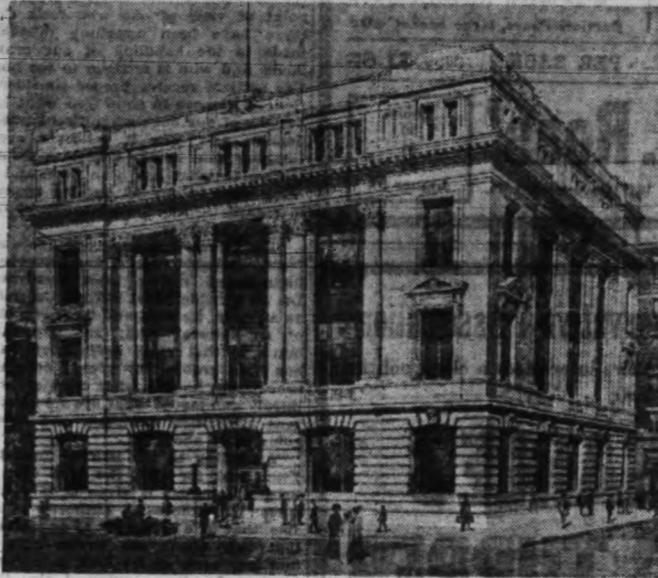
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1893	2,268,000
1894	4,230,650
1895	4,924,850

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1892	\$124,825
1893	140,614
1894	195,199
1895	240,805

1896	\$ 5,778,704
1897	6,912,547
1898	8,152,959
1899	10,263,259
1900	11,845,569

1901	\$13,415,599
1902	15,289,547
1903	18,023,639
1904	20,611,399
1905	24,216,882

1906	\$27,925,460
1907	35,258,897
1908	39,865,786
1909	45,990,656
1910	56,925,127

1911	\$ 67,969,432
1912	83,978,739
1913	97,048,714
1914	108,221,932
1915	119,466,067

1911	\$10,453,071
1912	12,251,981
1913	14,382,656
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fairly pouring bullets into my machine, and getting as many in return, and then my machine gun jammed. I thought it was all up then, but my observer had the gun off the mounting in time, and changed it for the one off the front mounting. Meanwhile I was dodging and twisting and side-slipping and doing "stunts" that I'd never dreamt of in some moments to put him off his aim. But the bullets kept coming through just the same and one of them broke my aileron control wire so

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LAND QUESTION IN THIS PROVINCE

Christian Helgesen Speaks on Problem at Meeting Held at Sooke

Christian Helgesen was the speaker at a meeting held at Sooke a few evenings ago when he dealt with the land question, which is one of interest throughout the province. Mr. Helgesen in his speech said:

"I have been asked by your executive committee to speak before you this evening upon the land question in British Columbia. In so doing I shall try to discuss this subject from the point of view of one who feels that there have been appalling mistakes made in the handling of our crown lands, and who is anxious to see bona fide settlers receive proper consideration. I propose to show you what has become of our once magnificent public domain and why it behoves every thinking man to pay a little more attention to what has been done and is being done to-day by our law-makers in regard to the administration of our natural resources."

The figures I am going to quote are from a reliable source, and have been understated rather than overdrawn. Let us consider first British Columbia as a whole, its area and its percentage of agricultural land; secondly, how much of that same agricultural land has been grabbed by greedy company speculators and in what manner; and thirdly and lastly, what are we as citizens of British Columbia and voters going to do about it.

"According to the British Columbia Year Book for 1911, the total area of British Columbia is given at 257,560,000 acres. But the same authority states also that it is necessary to understand that only about one twenty-fifth or four per cent. of its area is agricultural land." It is explained also that the valleys which make up this latter area are scattered here and there and are in most instances far apart, and that a good deal of it is still remote from communication, either by rail or road. Anyone who has traveled at all in the interior of our province will confirm the truth of these assertions. I have yet to meet the man who could honestly say that in his travels through the interior of British Columbia he had seen more than one acre of good land to every twenty of land unfit for agricultural purposes. Taking everything into consideration, there is certainly not more than 10 per cent. of British Columbia's vast acre fit for either farmer or stock rancher.

"In estimating the amount of our public land alienated to speculators and other land hogs, let us keep these figures of the Year Book before us fixed in our minds: Total area, 257,560,000 acres; agricultural land 4 per cent. of this; and ten and a half million acres roughly."

"The laws of our province forbid the sale of more than 640 acres of crown lands at a time to any one person until the first purchase has been cultivated or otherwise improved to the extent of 32 per acre; also no one man can preempt or homestead more than 160 acres of land at one time. He has to have a deed from the crown before getting any more. This takes, under ordinary circumstances, about five years. How then is it possible, one might ask, that nearly 6,000,000 acres of the best of our public lands are in the hands of speculators, while the intending settler might wear the soles off his boots—and spend his last dollar often—in the vain attempt to find a single quarter section within 10 miles of any known line of communication?

"The answer lies in an amending clause of one line, introduced into the Land Act by the government in 1907. This provided that 'land may be staked or located by an agent.' This one line, together with what is called a power of attorney, or process by which title may be transferred from one to another without either party seeing the land to be transferred, has done more to make our fair province the stamping ground of speculators, to the almost total exclusion of bona fide settlers, than any piece of legislation."

"The method is simple. Let us consider for example, A as the speculator, B the agent and D the dummy. A hears of a tract of land about to be

located by an agent."

"A man that has the courage to dare the hardships inseparable from home-steading in a remote new spot of land in the great wilderness of our northern interior, should be given every encouragement and inducement that a wise far-seeing government could devise for his assistance, and not handicapped and disengaged at the outset by having to pay gambler's profits to individual or greedy corporation sitting snugly in a cosy office back in Montreal or New York, for example."

"Let us see from the official records

how this gospel of 'giving the speculator his chance' worked out, and how the grand potlatch proceeded. According to the B. C. Gazette, in 1908 ten stakers as agents located 145,059 acres,

an average of 14,090 acres apiece.

In 1909, twenty-three stakers located 174,840 acres, an average of 20,332 acres each, a total for the first three years of the system of 2,274,560 acres.

"Now I put it to you, as thinking men—Isn't it reasonable to suppose that these men or groups of men, with their inside secret channels of information, should have a far better chance of getting near the line of a new railroad than the modest settler, who only hears of these chances when they are published after the land has been taken? From the maps published by our government you would think that all of British Columbia was virgin soil awaiting the oncoming settler. They don't tell you that 90 per cent or thereabouts of this virgin soil is virgin rock on an angle of 45 degrees or worse, and the other 10 per cent is so far away that none but a hermit or a lunatic would dream of locating there. They leave that for you to find out, and let me tell you right here, if a man comes here from abroad and spends his time and money in the vain endeavor to find a quarter section of decent land within 10 or even 40 miles of a road, either rail or wagon, and finds it blanketed by a speculator's purchase stake, he has a right to feel a grievance. Moreover, he would be a mighty poor advertisement for British Columbia and its land laws wherever he goes."

"Lastly, what are we, as citizens of the greatest province in the Dominion, going to do about it? Are we content to pull the blanket of indifference over our ears and sleep on, while grafters of all conditions, winked at, and sometimes aided by our smiling law-makers, relieve us of what little is left, or are we going to arouse ourselves like men—study the questions of the day and by our votes and influence clear the decks of all incapable politicians, electing only men who are pledged to the hills to stand or fall by that test of all policies—land for the settler and the settler for the land?"

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tapped by a proposed line of railway or wagon road. Often he has friends at court who keep him supplied with information that is new and worth while. Having by hook or crook, mostly the latter, got the desired knowledge, he gets busy and in a day or so, or a week most, has, say, 40 powers of attorney stowed away in his inside pocket some might for a drink, some for a dollar, some perhaps given to him—all obtained from D, the dummy. A writes then to B, the agent: "I have 40 powers of attorney. Locate me 40 sections of land in such and such a valley, or lake shore, in the enclosed list of names of all dummies. For this I will pay you so and so." Then A fills in his applications, plunks down his deposit of 50 cents an acre to a benevolent government, who wouldn't dream of embarrassing a friend by indiscreet inquiry into the matter—just takes his say so and 25,000 odd acres of crown lands have passed into the hands of the speculator, there to be held until such times as an honest land seeker—one looking for a home—may make up his mind to pay from \$12.50 to \$20 an acre, for what the laws of our great province say, and the laws of Nature and God intended to be for nothing, or next to nothing.

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